

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RAMIYA ET AL.)
SERIAL NO: 10/550,720) ART UNIT: 1657
FILED: JUNE 13, 2006) EXAMINER: AFREMOVA, V.
FOR: METHOD FOR THE TRANS-) CONF. NO.: 5503
DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-)
PANCREATIC STEM CELLS TO)
THE PANCREATIC PATHWAY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application and the Office Action of June 3, 2008,
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.